



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Health Care Financing Administration – Region IV

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Mr. Michael E. Lewis, Commissioner  
Alabama Medicaid Agency  
501 Dexter Avenue  
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Dear Mr. Lewis:

I am pleased to inform you that your request to amend Alabama's Home and Community Based Waiver serving the disabled homebound has been approved. This waiver amendment (control number AL 0241.90.R1.01) is effective October 1, 2001.

The amendment will add personal assistance services (PAS) to the existing waiver service options. Your staff has assured us that PAS will be a service option for all eligible waiver recipients, although PAS is primarily for the employed individuals in the waiver program. There will be a probable increase in the total cost of this waiver but not in the number of persons served by the waiver as a result of the amendment.

Should you have questions about this approval, please contact Marsha Montague at (404) 562-7506.

Sincerely,

Eugene Grasser  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid and State Operations